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Chinese face resistance

Vietnam battles still fierce

BANGKOK, Feb. 20 (AP) — Vietnam said Tuesday that heavy fighting is under way along its border with China, with intelligence sources in Bangkok saying some Chinese units were 17 kilometers inside northeastern Vietnam.

The Voice of Vietnam, in a broadcast monitored in Bangkok Tuesday, said by Sunday many Chinese troops columns had had to re-group and wait for reinforcements.

The intelligence sources added that on Monday the Chinese forces had halted 10 kilometers inside the Vietnamese border, and some Chinese units withdrew inside Chinese territory. Their military intelligence said the units that withdrew have been replaced by fresh troops.

China has said it intends to "teach Vietnam a lesson," and battlefield reports from Hanoi indicate the Vietnamese are putting up stiff resistance.

At Muong Khong, four kilometers inside the rugged mountain province of Hoang Lien Son, the Vietnamese



claim to have killed 400 Chinese troops. At battles near the border city of Lao Cai, in the same province, Vietnam claims to have killed another 700 Chinese troops.

Thai military intelligence sources Tuesday said that Vietnamese resistance in the mountainous province has been so intense that the Chinese

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have pulled many units out of the region.

But they discounted Vietnamese claims to have knocked out 80 Chinese tanks, saying the figure was much lower and that Vietnamese troops have suffered heavier losses than the Chinese army units.

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As envoys head for U.S.

Egypt warns Israel of tension

CAIRO, Feb. 20 (Agencies) — Hours before the start of the Middle East peace talks at Camp David, Egypt warned Israel that the "situation in the region is dangerously tense," and urged the Israelis to realize that a comprehensive peace-settlement is vital.

"There is no place left for maneuvering and procrastination," the government-run Cairo Radio said in a new commentary entitled "Peace at the Camp David Table Again."

The peace talks, which started Wednesday, have been suspended since November after a dispute on whether to link progress in Egyptian-Israeli relations with steps for the establishment of Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Egypt wants the link and Israel does not.

"There can be no peace in the Middle East unless Palestine

Israel loses 96% of oil supplies

Israeli Minister of Energy Yitzhak Modai Tuesday admitted that Israel has lost 96 percent of its world oil supplies, according to the West German Deutsche Presse-Agentur (DPA), monitored by SPA.

Addressing Knesset committee, he also declared that even Israel's traditional oil suppliers now had to resort to intermediaries in order to avoid direct sales to the Zionist state.

According to DPA, the minister said that Israel was now considering a fuel price increase.

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Autonomy is settled. And, there shall be no peace in the region until Israel gives back the Egyptian Sinai, the Syrian Golan, and the Jordanian West Bank," the radio said.

Monday, Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil en route to the Washington meeting, held talks with Prime Minister James Callaghan in London, in which he outlined Britain's Middle East peace plan.

The Egyptian prime minister left Tuesday for Washington for the negotiations which will be attended by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The Israeli delegation to the talks at Camp David hopes to hear new American proposals for reaching a peace treaty, Dayan said Monday before departing for the United States.

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Queen sends cable of thanks to Khaled

REYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) King Khaled and Queen Elizabeth II Tuesday exchanged greetings after the Queen's visit to Saudi Arabia.

The Queen left Damman Port Monday on board the royal yacht Britannia after three days in the Kingdom. She is now visiting Doha, Qatar.

In her message of thanks the Queen said, "My husband and I extend our warmest thanks to Your Majesty for your generosity and hospitality. We shall always remember our warm welcome in Saudi Arabia and we leave with an excellent impression of your country and people. We are confident the friendship between our two countries will long endure."

In his reply, King Khaled hoped that "We in Saudi Arabia have been adequate hosts in the all too short period of your stay." He wished the Queen good health and happiness and expressed his hopes that the people of Britain would prosper.

In a spontaneous expression of fervor strong of his subjects, many from far-flung villages of the Eastern Province, paid their respects to King Khaled Tuesday.

King opens new factory

DAMMAM, Feb. 20 (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday opened the new aluminum products complex of the Aluminum Products Company (Alupco) at the Industrial Park here.

The new complex will produce 8,000 tons of aluminum products annually. It comprises one of the largest aluminum oxidizing units in the world and will use more than 800 tons of aluminum sheets annually to manufacture products for the Saudi housing market.

The complex comprises separate plants for extrusion of aluminum and fabrication.

On arrival at the complex at 3 p.m. the King, accompanied by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, was met by Governor of the Eastern Province Prince Abdul Mousa bin Jilani, Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Al-Sabah and other senior officials.



TO DOWNTOWN: Kerry uses his skis to move through downtown Atlanta. A 12-hour steel storm dumped 4 inches of ice on the city and traffic came to a halt. The winter storm hit the mid Sooth from the Appalachian mountains to the Florida line. (See story back page.)

Kuwait launches Sharia-based bank

KUWAIT, Feb. 20 (AP) — Kuwait Tuesday launched its first Islamic banking institution.

The institution, known as the Kuwait Finance House (KFH), was formally inaugurated by Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah, who described it as "the first step in the field of banking and financial services according to the Islamic Sharia-Koranic law."

The government has blessed

Zayed receives
Khaled's message

ABU DHABI, Feb. 20 (AP) — Saudi Foreign Undersecretary Sheikh Abdin Aziz Al-Thaniyan Tuesday delivered a message from King Khaled to Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al-Nahyan, president of the United Arab Emirates.

The message deals with bilateral relations and events in the area.

Thaniyan is on a Gulf tour which has already taken him to Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar where he delivered similar messages to their rulers.

Khomeini vows:

Revolution continues; 4 generals executed

TEHRAN, Feb. 20 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini vowed Tuesday to continue his revolution "until the hand of the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain are cut" and warned that "traitors are seeking to demolish you."

In a radio address on the re-opening of schools, Khomeini said it was up to the people of Iran "to strive and water the tree of freedom of the country. You will be liable if you fall short."

"Today the people of Iran, without any leaning toward left or right, have completed an uprising, and the traitors are waiting to demolish you."

Khomeini thanked students and teachers who joined in the revolution against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, adding "we have a difficult course to continue our education."

"Textbooks must be changed and the colonial contents of textbooks must be removed," he said. "Also we should remove the signs of colonial culture. The revolutionary campaign is continued up to our deaths."

Meanwhile, a firing squad executed four more of the Shah's generals Tuesday, bringing to eight the number of military commanders executed by the new regime.

Aides to Khomeini said Gen. Parviz Amin Afshar, former

Israel blocks UNIFIL troops

TEL AVIV, Feb. 20 (Agencies) — Israel has banned all United Nations forces in South Lebanon except senior officers from entering the country following an arms smuggling attempt, an army spokesman said.

He said the decision came after Sunday's arrest of a Palestinian soldier attached to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The soldier allegedly had smuggled explosives across the border and tried to sell them to a Palestinian commando.

Only senior officers, from the rank of colonel, will now be permitted entry, the spokesman said.

He added that the ban would continue until new security measures were taken to prevent the possibility of smuggling.

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Prison break in Tehran financed by U.S. magnate

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 20 (AP)

Millionaire H. Ross Perot said Monday that an American-led commando squad was behind a mob assault on an Iranian prison that freed thousands of inmates, including two of his employees.

Perot said the escape was activated only after he failed to negotiate a \$12.75 million "ransom" that he said was demanded by the Iranian government.

"Our first preference was to pay the ransom, but our efforts to pay it failed because the banking system in Iran collapsed," Perot said.

The State Department said in Washington only that it knew Gaylord and Schappere were imprisoned in Iran at one time and that they were not there now.

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Gulf security talks said in offing

JEDDAH, Feb. 20 — The Gulf Arab countries may convene a meeting of foreign ministers to discuss recent developments in the region, according to diplomats in Bahrain quoted by "Al-Bilad" newspaper Tuesday.

The diplomats said that Gulf countries were engaged in "intensive consultations to improve cooperation between Gulf states in light of recent events — a clear reference to the continuing civil unrest in Iran."

The conference, which might precede a summit, will seek to find ways "to protect the region from foreign attempts at its peace and stability," the diplomats said.

The conference is also likely to discuss coordination of Gulf attitudes to the Middle East question in light of the talks reopened at Camp David Tuesday, they said.

The report follows renewed calls for coordination in Gulf security from Kuwait, Iraq, Oman and North Yemen in recent weeks. Saudi Arabia and Iraq signed a security pact covering the exchange of information on criminal activities and an extradition treaty earlier this month.

A former conference was called on Gulf security in Muscat in 1976 but made little concrete suggestions.

— James Buchan



Museums slated for 6 local sites

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — The Antiquities Department intends to establish museums at six archaeological sites in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Abdullah Masri, director general for antiquities and museums said here this week.

Speaking after the visit of

Queen Elizabeth II of Britain to Britain's Edinburgh, looks on.

of Al-Ula, Tayma and Jouf in the north, and at Ahsa in the Eastern Province.

The museums are designed to encourage research and interest in antiquities, to promote tourism and to protect the sites, Dr. Masri said.

At Jeddah meeting

Saudia reviews flight safety code

By a Staff Reporter

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — Representatives from six Arab states met at Saudia's headquarters here this week to discuss flight safety standards at

Arab airports, the airline said Tuesday.

The meeting, the first of a sub-committee formed by the Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO) discussed recently proposed safety standards at airports, terminal areas and in route structures.

Saudia General Manager Capt. Abdul Aziz Saman chaired the sub-committee, which was formed by AACO's pilot committee at a conference in Baghdad in December last year.

Recommendations of the sub-committee will be presented to the Arab Flight Operations Conference which is due to be held in Montreal, the airline said.

Southern town to get desalt unit

JEDDAH, Feb. 20 — A desalination plant is to be set up in coastal town of Shuaiba to provide drinking water for the inhabitants of the southern region, "Al-Jazirah" news paper reported Tuesday. A 100-kilometer pipeline to Abha is planned.

KAU to hear lecture on news

JEDDAH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — Director of Jeddah Radio Hussein Muhammad Al-Askari will deliver a lecture on the role of news at King Abdul Aziz University Wednesday.

Jizan water contract awarded

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — Minister of Planning Sheikh Hisham Nazer, acting minister of agriculture and water has awarded a SR405 million eight-month contract for drinking water in Abul Qadeed, Mith and Farshah, near Jizan, to a local company.

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Fahd to open Arab economic conference

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — Crown Prince Fahd will next Monday open a meeting of finance ministers of Arab countries here, "Okaz" newspaper said Tuesday.

The meeting, the 26th session of the Arab League's Arab Economic Unity Council, is expected to draft a multilateral agreement for investment in Arab countries.

It will be attended by the 22 Arab finance ministers, Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad, the assistant secretary general and the directors of the 14 Arab joint venture companies set up by the council since its foundation by the Arab League over 20 years ago.

The investment agreement is designed to facilitate the movement of capital between Arab countries by creating a

SR106m credits set for industry

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — The Saudi Industrial Development Fund has agreed to commit SR 106 million in loans for the execution of 12 industrial projects, it was announced here Tuesday.

The projects include factories for construction materials, prefabricated housing, insulation materials, printing materials, dairy products, cans, central airconditioning units and sanitary ware.

The meeting Monday and Tuesday was attended by delegations from Iraq, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon and by an Arab League representative. The Saudia group comprised Saman, Capt. Sami Bakdash, Boeing B-737 flying manager, Capt. Muhammad Rauf, flight training manager and First Officer Muhammad Birini, staff manager for leased aircraft.

The meeting also heard research papers and studies dealing with flight operation difficulties typical of the Middle East, the airline said.

suitable climate through legal safeguards against expropriation and tax incentives. The council will also consider signing a similar Arab agreement for trade which will

seek to stimulate inter-Arab commerce by eliminating customs and other barriers.

The meeting is also expected to discuss a draft strategy for Arab food security through the reduction of food imports from non-Arab states.

Among new Arab joint ventures to be discussed are an insecticides plant and a textile-weaving machine plant.

The session will also witness the signing of an agreement to establish the Arab Fisheries Company, a joint venture in which Saudi Arabia holds 30 per cent. The headquarter of the new company will be Jeddah.

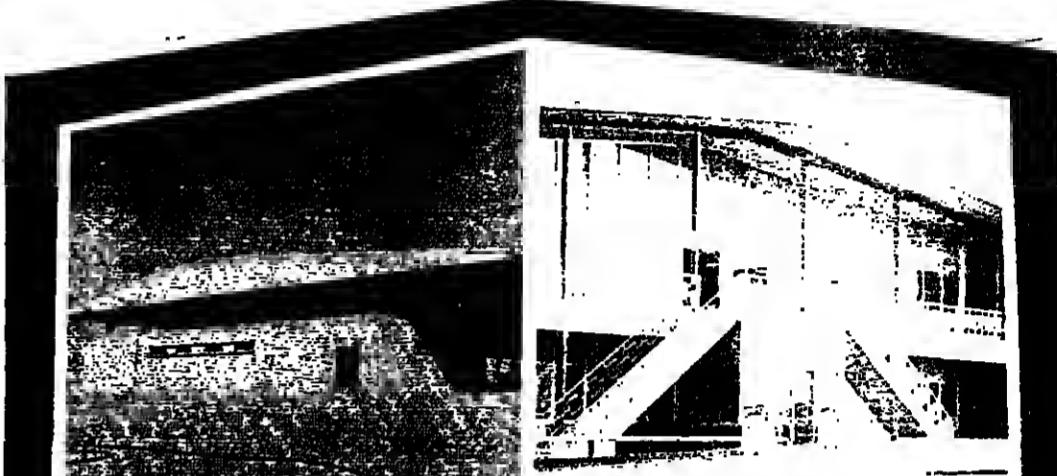
Other discussions will deal with developments in the Euro-Arab dialogue.

Standards panel outlaws false, un-Islamic labeling

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) has prohibited the import of food items with pirated or misleading labels or with information repugnant to religious sensitivities, SASO Director General Dr. Khalid Al-Khalaf said Tuesday.

At a meeting chaired by Deputy Commerce Minister Yusuf Al-Hamdan, the organization's deputy chairman, SASO also issued new specifications for imported fresh, frozen or chilled beef and frozen chicken and safety tests for valves and regulators on domestic gas cylinders.

The gas cylinder safety measures become obligatory a year after their publication in the official gazette, Dr. Khalaf said.



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N'Djamena quiet after ceasefire ends Chad battle

N'DJAMENA, Feb. 20 (AP) — The streets of N'Djamena were quiet Tuesday, eight days after the outbreak of savage fighting between the forces of President Felix Malloum and Premier Hissene Habre and 24 hours after the signing of a formal ceasefire.

Loudspeaker trucks toured the capital on Monday, announcing the "immediate and permanent application" of the ceasefire signed between Malloum's regular army forces and the prime minister's "Army of the North."

The agreement, signed in the presence of the Sudanese Conciliation Mission and the commander of the French military forces in Chad, will remain in force "until a global solution, acceptable to all the parties concerned is found on the question of national reconciliation."

The ceasefire requires the warring factions to remain in the positions they occupied at the end of the fighting and forbids any movement to reinforce those positions.

The accord stipulates that the continuity and function of the administration and public services must be guaranteed and each party is responsible for the normalization of daily life in the sector it controls.

A "Neutral Control Committee" is to be formed, composed of two members from each side as well as two French representatives to "inter-

vene in urgent situations."

Hundreds were reported killed in last week's intense fighting in the capital and in the northern part of the country. The exact death toll was not known. About 1,100 foreigners, mostly French, were airlifted out.

Habre, a former guerrilla leader in Chad's north, and Malloum, from the Anisat south, have been at odds over government policy since Habre became prime minister in August under a new national reconciliation charter.

At that time, Habre broke with the National Liberation Front forces in the north and brought a small army from his guerrilla faction with him to N'Djamena. Those forces remained under his personal command.

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SLAIN ENVOY: Holding back the tears, Mary Anne Dubs, widow of slain U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs watches carrying her husband's body to Washington being loaded into White House jet at Kabul airport on Saturday. Beside her is Bruce Amstutz, charge d'affaires at the U.S. embassy. (AP photo)

Wave of bombings reported

Newspaper owner slain in Turkey

ANKARA, Feb. 20 (Agence France Presse) — Gunmen in Istanbul shot dead the right-wing owner of a local newspaper, police said Tuesday.

Erdogan Hançerlioglu, a former official of the extreme right-wing Nationalist Movement Party (NMP) was killed in his car Monday, they said.

Anonymous calls to Istanbul's PLO's Kaddoumi

Confers with Francois Poncet

PARIS, Feb. 20 (R) — The head of the Palestine Liberation Organization's political department, Farouk Kaddoumi, Monday night held talks with French Foreign Minister Jean Francois Poncet at the Quai d'Orsay.

After their meeting, which lasted one hour 20 minutes, Kaddoumi said discussions centered on the Middle East situation, Lebanon and Iran.

The PLO leader firmly denied reports that Iran, since the overthrow of the Shah, had become a major logistical base for Palestinian operations.

newspapers said Hançerlioglu had been condemned to death "for his Fascist activities."

Meanwhile, the semi-official Anatolia agency reported Tuesday that unidentified gunmen opened fire at the apartment flat of an American official, attached to the southeast NATO headquarters in the Aegean Port City of Izmir Monday night. No one was hurt in the shooting, it said.

The agency said the car of another American official in Izmir was set on fire. Officials declined to release the identities of the Americans, Anatolia reported.

A wave of bombing has disrupted several Turkish cities in the past two nights.

According to Turkish press reports at least 21 explosions were reported from various provincial capitals Monday night and booby-trapped posters were put up on the walls in Istanbul.

Two policemen were injured in Istanbul when they attempted to take down the Marxist posters, papers said.

It won 40 seats. Mijib himself was killed in the coup

Insurgents beat back Kabul raid

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Feb. 20 (R) — Exiled Afghans said Monday that government troops had tried to storm a guerrilla stronghold in eastern Afghanistan under cover of a flag of truce, but were beaten off with heavy casualties.

A dissident spokesman said guerrillas fighting to topple the pro-Communist government in Kabul captured 10 officials up to the rank of brigadier.

He said the army units approached the guerrillas apparently to begin negotiations to end fighting around the town of Kamdash in Kunar province which rebel forces have held for several months despite repeated attacks. Guerrillas surrounded the troops, destroying six lorries and capturing 26, he said.

Heavy fighting was also reported north of Jalalabad, the country's second city.

A tribal leader said to have been paid by the government to fight the guerrillas was reported to have surrendered with 100 followers and dozens of weapons.

Government troops have been fighting for the past six months against guerrillas angered by the government's left-wing reforms.

Israelis report two explosions

TEL AVIV, Feb. 20 (R) — Explosions occurred Tuesday morning in a Jerusalem suburb and a Petah Tikva near Tel Aviv. A young boy was treated for shock in Jerusalem but no other injuries were reported. The cause of the explosions was not known.

Khomeini plea for Bhutto denied

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 20 (AP) — Official sources here denied Monday that Ayatollah Khomeini had asked Pakistan President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq to grant clemency to deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, under sentence of death for ordering the murder of a political opponent in 1974.

New Jordanian C-in-C appointed

AMMAN, Feb. 20 (AP) — King Hussein appointed Gen. Abdul Hadi Majali Monday as chief of staff of the Jordanian armed forces, replacing Gen. Muhammad Idris, in a limited shakeup of the military command. Hussein is the supreme commander.

U.S. envoy sees Butros on south

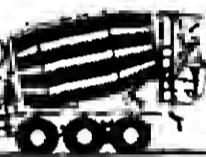
BEIRUT, Feb. 20 (R) — United States Ambassador John Gunther Dean and Foreign Minister Fuad Butros Monday discussed the situation in South Lebanon, where shelling was reported and United Nations Undersecretary Brian Urquhart's visit to Israel last week.

Turkey, U.S. to talk extradition

ANKARA, Feb. 20 (AP) — Turkey and the United States will start technical-level talks Tuesday toward a treaty of extradition and cooperation in criminal cases, the Foreign Ministry announced Monday.

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Algerian leaders wind up discussion of constitution

ALGIERS, Feb. 20 (R) — Algeria's new political leaders have ended a three-day meeting during which they are believed to have discussed the future of the party and a new government and constitution, the Algerian Press Service reported.

The 17-strong leadership of Algeria's sole political party, the National Liberation Front, also summoned the party's

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Carter defends SALT in major speech

ATLANTA, Feb. 20 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter offered his first broad defense of a U.S.-Soviet arms treaty Tuesday but warned the Kremlin that interference in Iran could jeopardize Russian relations with the United States. He declared that the nearly

completed pact is "a fundamental element of strategic and political stability in a turbulent world."

Delivering a major speech outlining his administration's foreign policy at the midpoint of his term, Carter also revealed that, as a result of the Chi-

nese invasion of Vietnam, the United States has "consulted directly with leaders around the world."

It is believed the contacts may have been with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of China.

The president made his comments in a speech prepared for delivery at Georgia Institute of Technology, after he spoke to the Georgia State House and Senate and defended his anti-inflation program and "austerer" budget proposal.

He said the nation must continue to meet the needs of the poor and elderly, but added "there is a clear limit on the ability of the American people to pay higher and higher taxes to finance new programs."

Speaking on the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, which has been under negotiation for more than six years by three administrations, he said agreement "has been reached on most of the major components of a sound and verifiable treaty."

Solar eclipse anticipated in North America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP) — Next Monday over North America a giant dragon will seize the sun in its colossal jaws and try to devour it in a mighty battle across the sky.

That, at least, is what the ancient Chinese thought was happening in an eclipse of the sun.

They banged gongs, shouted, shot off rockets and firecrackers to scare the beast away.

It worked. The dragon always released its hold on the orb.

Although there may not be a lot of gong clangling this time, the latest eclipse should attract some attention as sunlight fades and a subdued hue settles across the land.

The event takes an added significance because it is the last total eclipse visible in North America this century. It will be 2017 before the moon's shadow again totally blocks view of the sun from this continent.



ENTERTAINING THE WORKERS: A striking New Orleans policeman juggles for National Guardsmen called in after the strike was announced. There may be few other jugglers in New Orleans as Mardi Gras faces cancellation. (AP photo)

Mardi Gras threatened by New Orleans strike

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20 (AP) — The police strike forced cancellation of another day of carnival Monday and Mayor Ernest Morial said the realistic outlook is that Mardi Gras itself will also be canceled.

The mayor made his announcement as federal mediators set up new negotiations between the city and the Teamster-affiliated Police Association of Louisiana led by President Vincent Bruno.

Morial said there had been little change in the deadlock. "It is therefore realistic to presume that unless circumstances change, the total cancellation of our Mardi Gras

festivities becomes a real possibility," he said.

Mardi Gras, a celebration that ranks as a \$50 million industry, comes up on Feb. 27. Carnival is the parties and parades before the big bash.

Morial's announcement canceled the elaborate Krewe of Pegasus Parade scheduled for Tuesday night. Earlier, he canceled seven parades that normally would have rolled last weekend and Monday night.

A substitute force of National Guardsmen in army jeeps and state police cruisers is patrolling the city, but authorities say they lack the expertise needed to control carnivals through.

Muzorewa accuses colleague's militia of 'hell and terror'

SALISBURY, Feb. 20 (AP)

Bishop Abel Muzorewa Monday produced a seven-page document accusing one of his colleagues in the transitional government, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, of creating "hell and terror" through inter-party violence and intimidation.

The blast was the latest in increasing bitter and violent clashes among armed followers of the two leaders teamed with Prime Minister Ian Smith and tribal leader Jeremiah Chirau in the internal government.

Both Muzorewa and Sithole have formed what are known as "auxiliary forces" from among their supporters and former guerrillas, while Chirau has been demanding that these forces be banned or integrated into the regular army.

The violence among the internal factions has deepened the shadow over internal universal surface elections scheduled for April. Already external nationalist leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe have vowed to disrupt the poll, while the international community has offered little hope of recognition.

Muzorewa, under such headings as "attempted Murders," "Force at Gunpoint," "Kidnapping," "Damage to Property" and "Malicious Propaganda," launched a fiery attack on what he described as "hit-and-run" activities by Sithole's followers.

The document listed more than a dozen incidents where, it claimed, Sithole's supporters manhandled and in some cases nearly killed blacks to force them to reject Muzorewa and support Sithole.

Muzorewa, who is regarded as the most popular of the internal leaders, said Sithole is using quo "nakedly and unabashedly in recruitment of

support."

The bishop warned Sithole's organization that it might soon become impossible "to contain UANC's (Muzorewa's United African National Council) temper."

"It is not my intention to see ZANU (Sithole's Zimbabwe African National Union) crushed, but the UANC masses can easily crush ZANU if the present ZANU violent trend is not halted."

S. Africa unit sought influence over Gov. Brown

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20 (AP) — The "Johannesburg Star" newspaper said Monday that among newly uncovered plans of the scandal-ridden Information Department was an effort to recruit contacts among associates of California Governor Jerry Brown.

The "Star" stressed that Brown, a Democratic presidential aspirant, was never even aware of the attempt.

It said that Eschel Rhodde, the former head of the now-defunct department's vast propaganda slush fund, hoped to "reach and influence" men around Brown who might form the nucleus of his administration if he ever reached the presidency.

The disclosure most likely to set off a new storm in South Africa, however, was the "Star's" allegation that the late state President Nico Diederichs originally concocted the method of supplying money for the Information Department's vast overseas enterprises.

Over the months, there have been repeated rumors that both Diederichs and his successor as president, former Prime Minister John Vorster, were heavily involved in the entire information operation that has dominated headlines here for nine months.

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Boy wonder can profit from his discontent

By Lou Cannon

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 — Little over a year ago he was Steve Wonder, the 16-year-old Cinderella kid of racing. Fresh from taking New York by storm, winning three Eclipse awards and setting an all-time record for purse earnings, he had come to California to seek the good life and the laurels that went with it.

Now, at 8, Steve Cauthen is the snake-bitten ex-wonder of Santa Anita. The laurels have turned into hemlock.

Two weeks ago, after losing 110 straight races at this tough Southern California track, Cauthen made 5-2 shot Father Duffy to a muddy victory.

Cauthen has changed agents, totally rejected interviews, decided one day to abandon Los Angeles for New York and two days later to stay here. He seems confused. The

boss of the crowd ring in his case improved.

But in this winter of Cauthen's discontent, the prevailing view on the Santa Anita backstretch is that he is as good as he ever was and maybe even an improved jockey.

When Cauthen was the toast of the nation, he was not yet a finished rider, a contention supported by the number of stretch drives Cauthen lost to top rider Darrel McHargue or the veteran Bill Shoemaker, the all-time leading jockey.

His was built up so high he just had to come down.

And Cauthen has landed with a thud. He started to stamp, almost unnoticed, late last summer in New York. By autumn he had dropped to the bottom of the Top 10 jockey standings.

Arriving in California for the start of the Santa Anita meeting the day after Christmas, Cauthen had only four

wins the first week, two on New Year's Day. Before he began to grumble when one favorite finished out of the money. The grumble became a chant after heavily favored Affirmed was beaten in the Malibu Stakes on Jan. 7.

Two weeks ago, Barrera pulled Cauthen off Affirmed, the horse he rode to the Crown last year. The decision, Barrera said, was "one of my hardest" and many at Santa Anita thought Cauthen was not to blame for Affirmed's poor showing. They say that Affirmed is just not dominating horses as a four-year-old as he did at three.

There are two generally accepted reasons for the decline in Cauthen's dominance. Live.

The first, and most important, is live mounts he simply has not been getting them. Even the best rider cannot win on an inferior horse.

Before he returned to New

York last month, Cauthen's former agent Lenoy Goodman readily acknowledged that he had failed to come up with top mounts for his one-time boy wonder.

But Cauthen hasn't done well even aboard favorites. On 11 favored horses up to Jan. 26 he won only one and placed twice. Favorites usually win slightly more than one-third of the races at Santa Anita.

On that day, Cauthen changed agents for the second time in a week. Cauthen named Harry Heck to handle his book, two days after Chic McClellan had replaced Goodman.

The main reason Cauthen has not been winning, and one reason he has not gotten good mounts, is the big-league jockeys at Santa Anita. Top trainees like Gary Jones call Cauthen a great race rider but point out he is competing with the best jockeys in the country — McHargue, Shoemaker, Pincay, former national champion Chris McCarron from Maryland and Angel Cordero from New York.

Problems

Cordero also had his problems when he came here from



DEJECTED: A dejected Steve Cauthen after another defeat in the mud of Santa Anita.

New York, and the great Eddie Arcaro once had California's losing streak of 56 horses at a time he was the nation's top ride.

To say that Cauthen is taking his decline in stride would be an exaggeration.

His close friend McCarron believes that Cauthen may be trying too hard, pressing.

Cauthen has become ultrasensitive to the shanks of derision which now accompany him back to the tack room.

Nonetheless, Cauthen has convinced his fellow jockeys

that he has the doggedness and the maturity to overcome his problems. They say Cauthen proved this when he refused to follow Goodman back to New York and retreat from what he considers the toughest racing competition in favor of easier pickings elsewhere.

None of his peers at Santa

Anita doubts Cauthen is a great rider.

Before the year is out, the

jockeys say, they may even be calling him Stevie Wonder again. (WP)

U.K. soccer dreams of summer evenings

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — English soccer officials are fed up with ice and snow stopping their sport. They are talking of rearranging their season and playing in the summer instead of the winter.

"Obviously there would be practical difficulties," said Ted Croker, secretary of the English Football Association (FA). "But we can't go on ignoring the present situation."

English clubs have an unprecedented pileup of fixtures as a result of foul weather that has gone on almost without break since just after Christ-

mas. The draw for the sixth round of the FA Cup was scheduled for last Monday, but was delayed because not a single fifth round match had been played and even the fourth round was far from complete.

Most teams have to make up a backlog of four and five League games.

One plan is to run the English season from March to November instead of August to April.

Ernie Clay, chairman of Second Division Fulham, is strongly backing the idea.

"Football is our national sport, yet we put it on at a time of the year when people don't want to come and see it," Clay said. "Most people have central heating in their homes these days and they are not going to sit outside and freeze. Through the summer, spectators can sit in their shirtsleeves in the evenings and enjoy it."

The English League is supposed to finish April 28 but is likely to be prolonged through May. League officials have said teams must be prepared to break with tradition and play May 12, the day of the Cup final at Wembley.

Meanwhile Gordon Lee, manager of Everton, is still arguing about last Saturday's game at Southampton, where his team lost 0-3 on a frozen, rockhard field and suffered a

severe setback in its hopes of winning the championship.

"The game should never have been played," Lee said angrily. "I would rather lose the title and have a fit squad than win it and have some poor kid with a ruined career. Someone could have been killed out there."

Critics accused Lee of throwing away the game — and possibly the League title — by telling his players they were going on to the field and risking their careers. They played without spirit and did not adapt to the conditions nearly as well as Southampton.

Liverpool leads the standings with 37 points from 23 games and looks a strong favorite to win the title for the third time in four years. Arsenal and Everton share second place, both with 36 points from 26 games.

West Bromwich, with 34 points from 23 matches, has been continuously out of action recently because of the weather but is still well placed to challenge Liverpool.

West Bromwich is at home to Leeds Saturday and has a chance to make up lost ground, because Liverpool has a difficult away game at Derby.

Arsenal, at home to Wolverhampton, and Everton, at home to Ipswich, will be expected to win.

Dutch skipper out

ZEIST, Holland, Feb. 20 (R) — Rudi Krol Monday withdrew from Holland's squad for the friendly soccer international against Italy in Milan Saturday because of injury.

Results

LONDON, Feb. 20 (R) — Results of Monday night's soccer matches were:

English Division Three

Tranmere 1 Shefford Wed. 1 (postponed from Dec. 30)

Scottish Cup third round

Dumbarton 1 Alloa 0

Morton 1 St. Johnstone 1

Stirling A. 0 Partick 2

All other Monday matches postponed.

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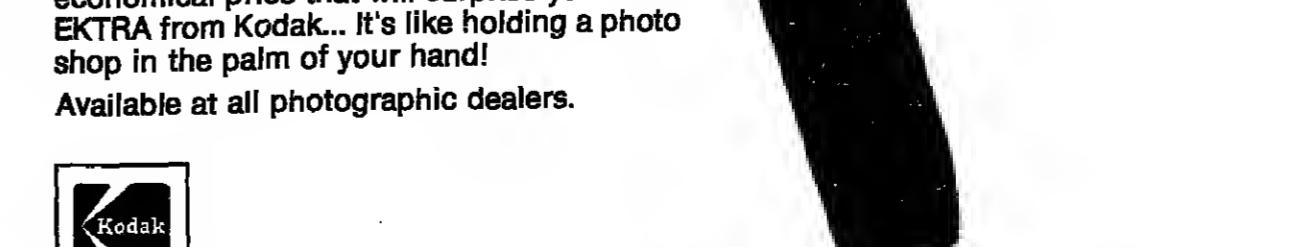
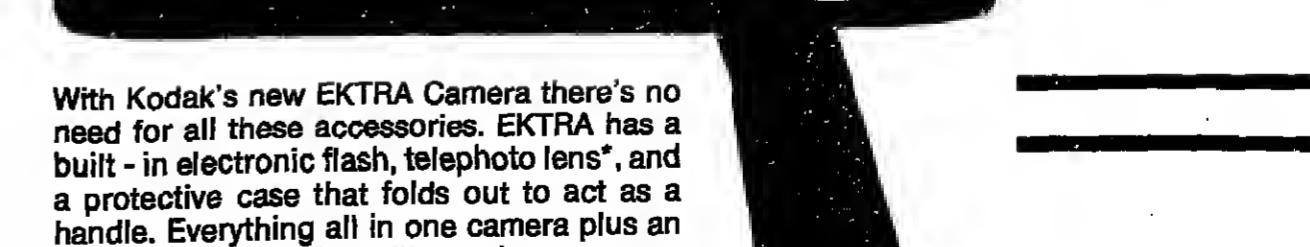
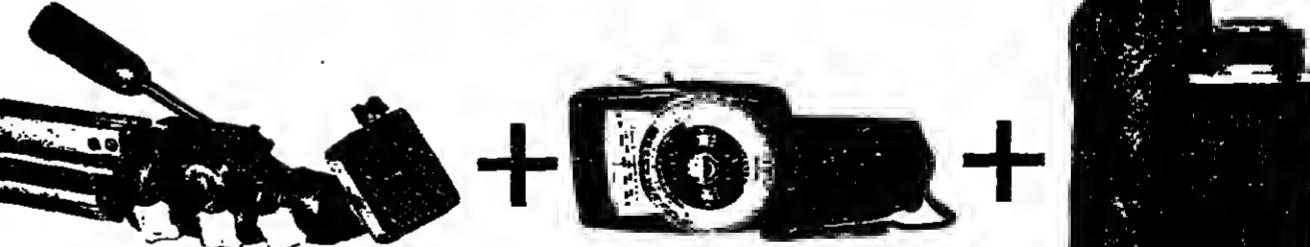
CONEY: The New Zealand allrounder, who edged his side into a 42-run lead Tuesday, is caught at silly mid-off off Wasim Raja after batting two hours in the first Test. Keeper Wasim Raja and helmeted Javed Miandad appeal excitedly.

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MUTUAL SUPPORT

In the predictable euphoria of his triumphant visit to Iran, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said that the Iranian revolution has changed the balance of forces in the region in favor of the Palestinians and the Arabs.

While this may be a little premature, at least at this stage, it is true that the Iranian revolution has given the Palestinians good grounds for optimism. That's especially in the wake of the demoralizing effect of the Camp David agreements which as good as ignored them as a principal party in the Middle East problem.

The fact is that Iran, with its 33 million Muslims, had been almost totally pro-Israeli in action while paying lip service to the Arabs and Palestinian cause.

The Shah's government supplied Israel with 60 per cent of its oil requirements, permitted the free flow of trade and the operation of a trade mission mainly used for espionage and as a listening post against Iraq.

The Israelis in Tehran also helped ferry arms to the Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq, thereby assisting in weakening a major Arab power and a staunch supporter of the Palestinians.

The objective was to pin down as many Iraqi battalions in the quagmire of the north as possible so that they may not be used to strengthen the eastern Arab front against Israel. God knows how many Iraqis and Kurds lost their lives in a futile war and how much precious Iraqi wealth was wasted.

But as soon as the Shah realized that the Iraqi people would never give in, and the majority of Kurds were not supporters of Mustafa Barzani, the rebel leader, he sued for peace and the rebellion was snuffed out overnight.

All this, we hope, is gone for ever. The Palestinians are now installed in the old Israeli trade mission in a nice irony of fate. Going a step further in terminating the old relationships with Israel, the new government of Iran has asked all Israeli citizens, many of whom carried two nationalities to leave the country. One reason is that they owed more allegiance to Israel than to Iran which they used to make money and collect intelligence for Tel Aviv.

Ayatollah Khomeini is unquestionably a devout Muslim and will bring to the struggle for the liberation of Jerusalem all the power and resources of the Iranian people who have proved themselves some of the most stubborn fighters for a cause. Indeed, their saga of struggle and sacrifice should inspire the Palestinians to double their efforts in the resistance to the Israeli colonial regime.

For the Palestinians who had supported the Iranian revolution in their own modest way, in the last few years, the turn of events in Iran was by any standard an undiminished victory. Even if their goal of liberation is still far away, they are now a step nearer its realization.

The Arab states who have been seeking a just and comprehensive peace in the region, have gained in Iran a powerful new friend both in their pursuit of peace and the conduct of war.

ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

The tasks facing the 26th session of the Arab Economic Council due to be held in Riyadh next Monday are formidable but they must be faced.

The conference brings together the economy ministers of the 22 member states of the Arab League and directors of 14 Arab joint venture corporations.

Leaving the agenda aside, the task is simply to start the long-awaited process of creating an Arab common market by demolishing some or all of the customs barriers now imposed on inter-Arab trade, encourage the free exchange of goods and create the right atmosphere for inter-Arab investment.

Admittedly, the question of investments will continue to be vexing because of the differences in political systems. This led in the early 1960s to sweeping nationalization without adequate compensation in some states fascinated by the theories of socialism.

It took them ten years to realize the folly of such ideologies, and a lot of excess Arab capital meanwhile found other outlets.

While it is true that it will not be easy to channel investments on a large scale to the poorer states, the richer ones somewhat have made up for the dearth by outright grants and long-term interest-free loans for development.

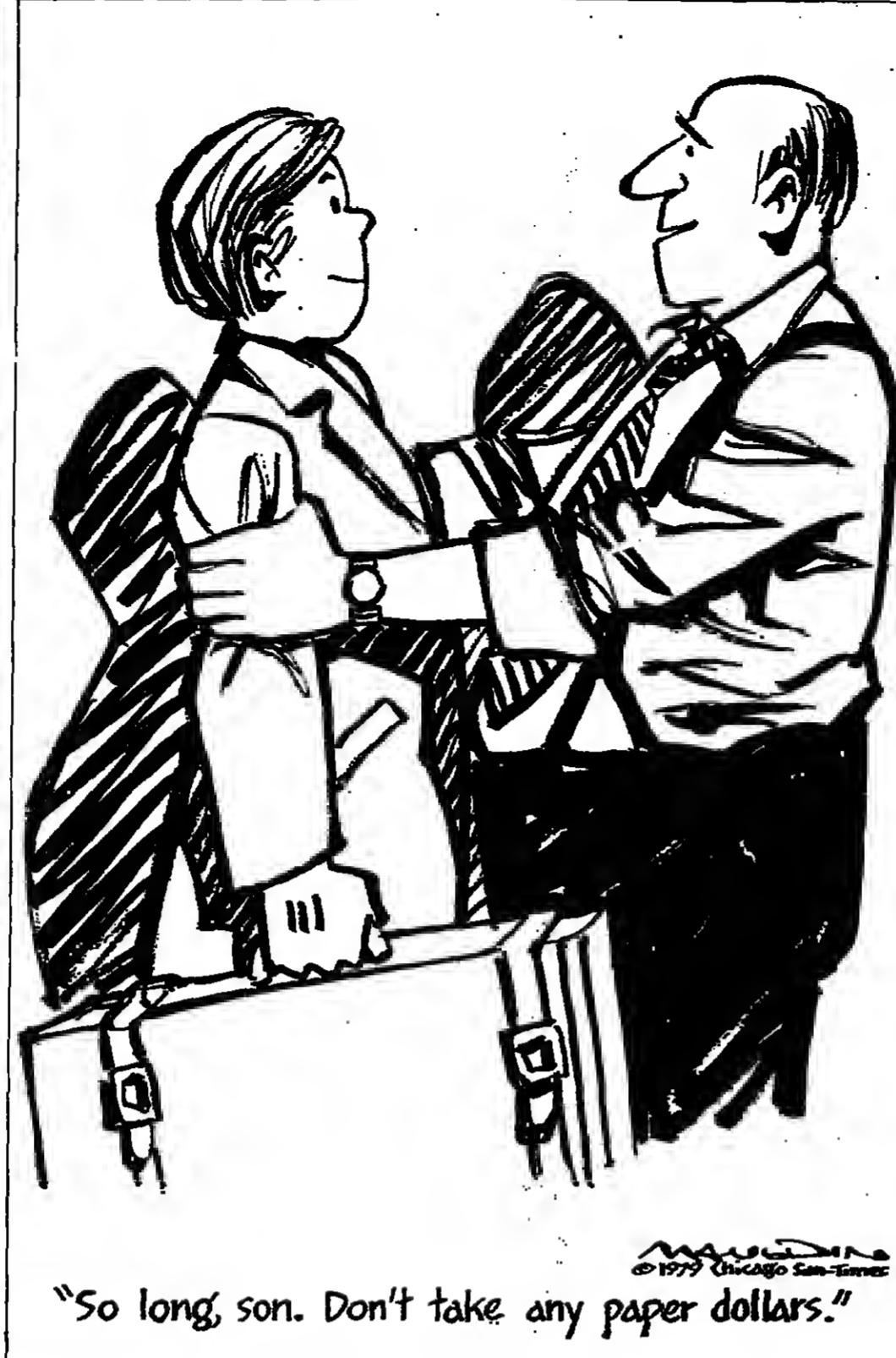
More can be done in this direction through joint ventures in food producing projects. That is one of the most important items being tabled before the conference, in order to reduce Arab dependence on external sources of food.

Apart from fears of political blackmail, there is one very good reason for intensifying food production in the Arab world. That is the enormous potential for doing so successfully and at relatively little cost when compared with our food bill.

Setting up industries to make insecticides and textile machines as proposed on the agenda is worthy. But how much of the former and how many of the latter will the Arabs need? Can the surplus machines and insecticides be exported later in the face of Western and Eastern competition?

Arab scientists and planners give special priority to food production through expanding the arable lands of Sudan, Egypt and North Yemen and developing the grazing grounds of countries like Somalia.

We agree. Food production should be given more attention than insecticides and textile machines.



War on Rhodesia's peasants

By Carlyle Murphy
 SALISBURY —

Rhodesia's 4.5 million peasants are bearing the brunt of Rhodesia's war, now spread over at least 80 per cent of the country.

In isolated cases, civilians are reportedly forced to brush dirt roads with branches to detect landmines and in one gruesome incident, the bodies of two guerrillas killed by security forces were hung in trees over water wells for weeks as a warning to others.

"It's collective punishment now," remarked one member of a relief organization. "In what appears to be an attempt to deny guerrillas food, shops have been closed and granaries are destroyed. Buses are stopped and passengers told to eat or dispose of the food they are carrying wherever a guerrilla presence is suspected."

A Red Cross spokesman confirmed that, in the areas of Mtoko and Mudzi, authorities had stopped distributing food to the civilian population for the time being. This followed a report on the state-controlled television late last year saying a Red Cross food parcel had been found on a dead guerrilla.

Because of the chaotic conditions, it is difficult to assess what is happening in the tribal reserves, where 80 per cent of the population lives. According to relief agencies and church sources who operate in those areas, government forces appear to be adopting a scorched earth policy to deprive the guerrillas of the material and psychological assistance of the local people.

The homes of more than 700 families have been burned, beatings and arbitrary executions of suspected guerrilla sympathizers are more frequent and the numbers of civil-

cians reported in military communiques to have died in crossfire has increased, according to the same sources.

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In the opinion of military observers, martial law checkmated the war, now in its seventh year. While it has decreased the effectiveness of the guerrillas, it has not stemmed the influx of insurgents, especially those from Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union Liberation Army in neighboring Mozambique, they said.

There is evidence that those forces are crossing the border in larger groups of up to 40 and have begun to train new recruits inside Rhodesia rather than in Mozambique. Both developments seem to attest to the wider mobility and freedom of the guerrillas inside Rhodesia despite the proclamation of martial law.

Military observers predict that infiltration will continue and increase before the country's first universal suffrage elections, scheduled for April 20. The guerrillas have pledged to disrupt the polling. (WP)

saudi press review

"Al-Jezirah" editorial was

devoted to dangers of Communist infiltration in the region warning that it was a planned strategy by those wanting to penetrate and eventually control the states of the area. The strategy includes sowing dissension, creating tension and even inciting neighboring states to fight each other. The paper cited the example of the Horn of Africa two years ago with the war between Marxist Ethiopia and the Eritreans on the one hand and Ethiopia and the Somali rebels in the western region on the other. Now they are trying to do the same thing in Iran, the paper said, using some of their old tactics, bargaining for a place in the government and at the same time working to control and manipulate the labor unions in order to sabotage the government plans to restore full scale production.

A writer in "Al-Jezirah" drew attention to the phenomenon of the large number of unemployed people who assemble in downtown Riyadh every morning in search of jobs. Their papers are alright as they have legal residence and work permits. He said that they are imported by local businessmen in huge numbers and then released — by special arrangements — to work else

where because their original employer is unable to find jobs for them as this was not the real reason for bringing them here in the first place. The writer said these people can be dangerous, and unemployed foreigners are even more so. He urged the authorities to punish businessmen who abuse the privileges derived from their commercial registration for selfish purposes regardless of national interests.

The forthcoming meeting in Riyadh of the Arab ministers of economy and finance is important in that its objective is to change the Arab world from an importer to a producer of foodstuffs. "We have enormous potentials and resources if we can only tap them properly," "Omar" said. "We have to coordinate our industrial and agricultural production that we may dispense with importing a great amount of imports in the future. We ought to view the

Iran's bank loans

By James L. Rowe Jr.

NEW YORK —

Major banking industry officials believe there is little possibility the new Khomeini government in Iran will refuse to repay its foreign loans.

Bankers are concerned the change in regimes may force delays in repayment of the \$2.2 billion Iran has borrowed from U.S. banks and the \$3 billion to \$4 billion more it has been loaned by other foreign banks.

But so far, despite months of political turmoil, Iran has remained up-to-date on its repayments, according to Citibank executive vice president Thomas Theobald.

Analysts say Citibank and Chase Manhattan, the second and third largest banks respectively in the United States, each has loaned Iran more than \$200 million, most of it since 1976 when the country began borrowing from international credit markets.

Some important aides to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini have said the new government might refuse to repay some Western loans.

Bankers say they think most of the debt-reputation talk has been rhetoric and note that many advisers to Khomeini have said publicly such talk is nonsense.

White Islamic law prohibits payment of interest, and Khomeini says he wants to install an Islamic republic, analysts note that other Islamic countries have been able to reconcile interest and the law.

"Let's face it," one major

banker said, "Iran is part of the global system. If it repudiated its debts, it would lose its access to the world banking system and starve its economy of needed development funds."

It was that sort of realization that forced Zaire several years ago "to change its tune" about refusing to pay Western debts. Zaire, however, like several others since, has had to "reschedule" its debt with big banks. That is bankers' parlance for changing the terms of a loan, usually by stretching out the repayment period.

Delay in repayments or rescheduling of debts, however, do cost banks money and hurt their earnings. But even a total repudiation of the \$200 million or so that Iran owes Citibank, for example, would be less than that institution's \$481.6 million in earnings last year.

Citibank's whose earnings were \$197 million, would be harder hit by a total repudiation. But all banks carry reserves.

Citibank vice president Thomas Theobald said, "I guess they're shrinking because Iran is using the funds to service its debts," according to one banker.

Officials at several major banks say Iran has been more meticulous than usual in keeping its creditors informed of developments. The Iranian Central Bank, Markazi, has faced strikes like most other government institutions during the last several months.

"We're getting cables saying that paymen's will be two or three days late. We don't even get concerned if they're going to be a few days late," one official said. "Somebody over there is going out of his way to make sure Iran's credit rating isn't tarnished." — (WP)

Torture as a crime

By Iain Goan

GENEVA —

The U.N. High Commission for Refugees, struggling to increase its credibility, will shortly be considering the draft of a convention that would make torture an international crime.

Observers and U.N. officials in Geneva who have long pushed for such a convention have watched intrigued as a group of government representatives have worked on a draft prepared by Sweden over the last few days.

The drafting began after a declaration against torture was unanimously adopted in the U.N. three years ago. It has been exacting, legalistic and bent with difficulties — not just of defining torture, but ensuring that the convention has teeth.

In 1973, a report by Amnesty International cited 67 countries where torture was reported. Since then the wave has rolled back from some — Greece, Spain, Iran and Portugal's former African territories — but gathered momentum in others, particularly in Latin America where Uruguay and Argentina, have been joined by El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

Torture in these countries is characterised by what one member of the Geneva-based International Commission of Jurists describes as "institutionalized brutality by state officials," such as prison officers, police and military.

Their techniques have been closely documented by organizations like Amnesty and the ICJ: submarine (ducking under water), parrot's perch (being

conference as an opportunity to study seriously the possibility of a well-integrated economy in the Arab world.

"Al-Medina" said Dr. David Owen, "The statements regarding the Middle East question were timely as they were

brought by elbows and knees and electric shocks. The latest ICJ review shows that torture in some parts of Africa is practiced with a dedication that is certainly not applied in providing basic essentials to an impoverished population.

Observers at one prison show a particular predilection for cutting off prisoner's circulation with metal fetters around the wrists and planks of wood against the legs and ankles.

"Torture has become scientific, systematic and state controlled," agrees Alexander Hay, director of the International Committee of the Red Cross. I could understand it better if it was violent and angry." Hay has confronted several dictators with torture in their jails.

The target of the convention is thus state officials — and not just those who practice torture, but those who encourage or condone it to extract information or false confessions or for intimidation.

The working group has so far defined torture as "severe physical and mental suffering," but not as "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment," as it was instructed by the U.N. General Assembly.

Several members had argued that this would be too vague and imprecise.

Others however have replied that including the broader category would make it easier to get convictions in borderline cases — like for example, psychiatric detention. Other international instruments recognize a lesser crime than torture — notably the European Convention on Human Rights. Last year Britain was found guilty

made at a time of continued flux in Iran and the region in general. David Owen, it may be recalled, said any solution would be impossible without taking into consideration the Palestinian issue. These statements were made six months

after the failed Camp David accords and another one being held now. The paper called on the United States to bring pressure to bear on Israel to recognize the rights of the Palestinians and to quit the occupied lands including Jerusalem.

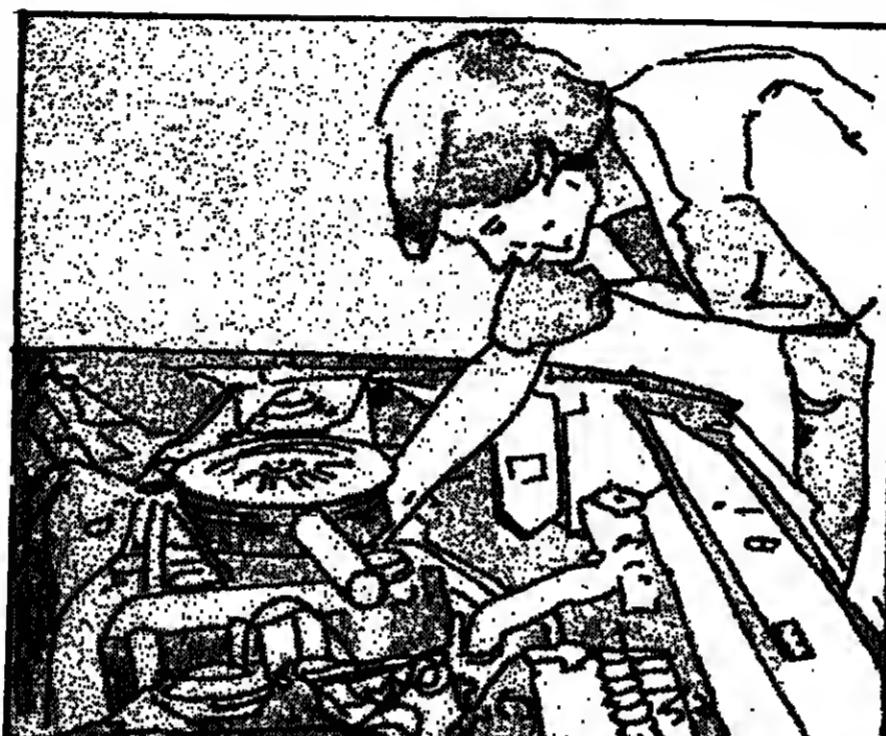


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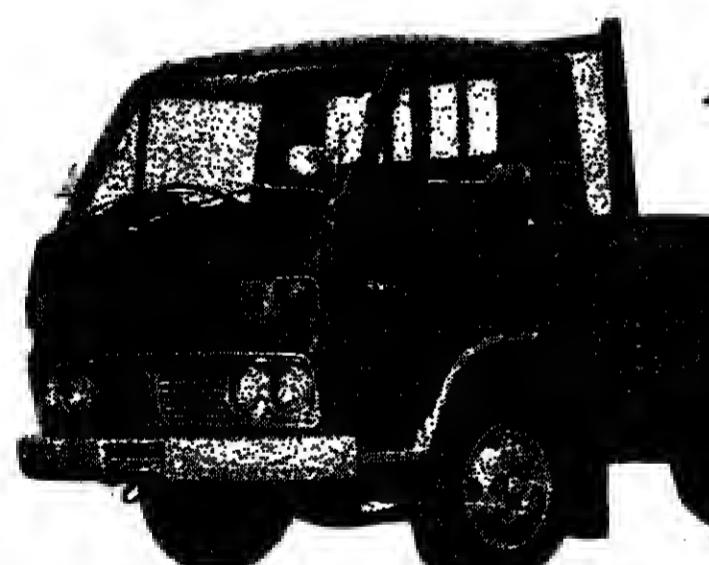
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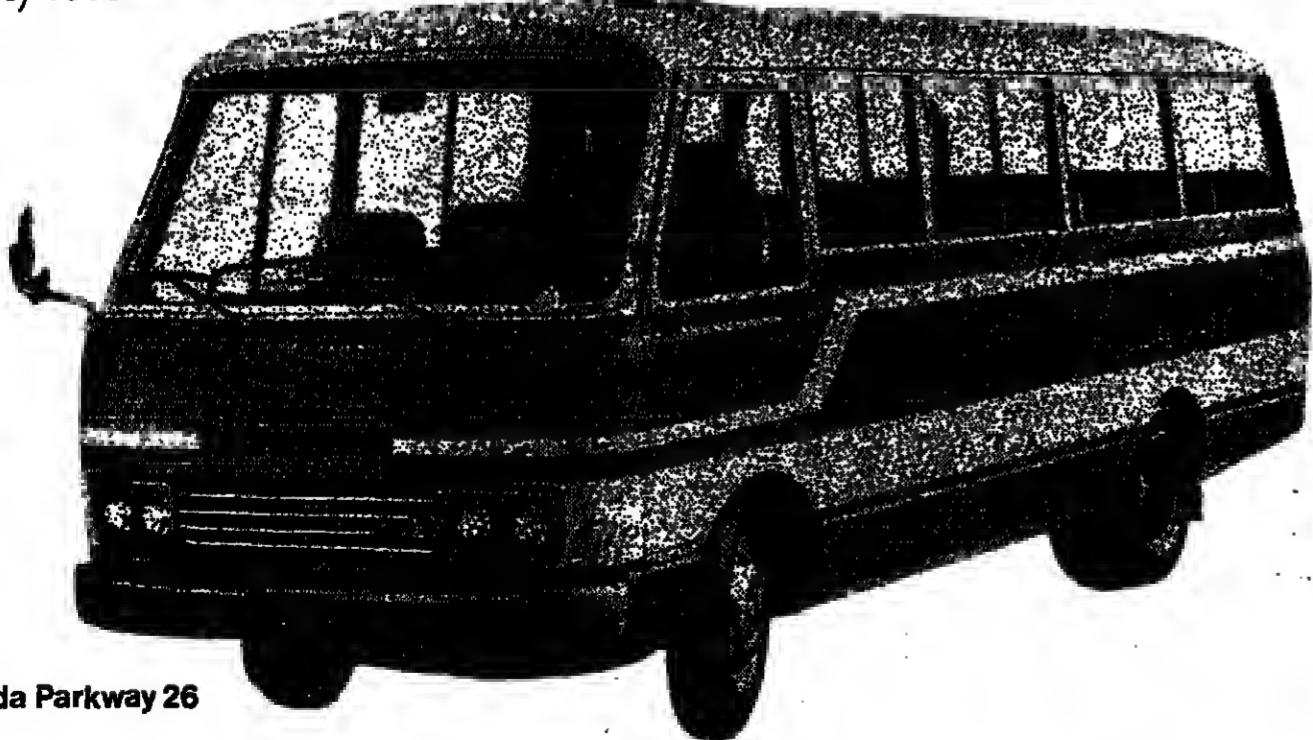
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Kuwaiti oil minister tours in advance of OPEC meet

KUWAIT, Feb. 20 (R) — Oil Minister Sheikh Ali ibn Khalifa Al-Sabah returned Monday from Baghdad where he held talks on the world oil situation, after the turmoil in Iran, apparently anticipating the March 26 OPEC special meeting.

Sheikh Ali, accompanied by Venezuelan Energy and Mines Minister Valentín Hernández Acosta, toured the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Iraq, all OPEC members, for urgent consultations.

The consultative meeting of envoys from oil producing countries was announced Monday by OPEC President and United Arab Emirates Petroleum Minister Mana said Al-Oteiba.

OPEC headquarters in Vienna could not immediately confirm that a meeting had been arranged, but it was expected to take place in view of the fact that the announcement came from Oteiba.

No other meeting of OPEC ministers is scheduled before June.

Oteiba did not mention the price of oil as one of the topics to be discussed, but industry sources believed that it would be on the agenda.



Mana Said Al-Oteiba

said that sales abroad would start again soon.

Oteiba, in his announcement, said the OPEC ministers would discuss the situation in the oil industry and the behavior of the oil companies in meeting the world's needs during the Iranian crisis.

He said last week that some companies were exploiting the situation and reaping massive profits.

Oteiba appeared concerned that some companies might have taken advantage of Third World states and also that any extra profits properly belonged to the producer countries.

Because of the extra demand, some producers are already charging at least \$1 a barrel more for quality and extra oil produced.

OPEC agreed in December that oil prices should rise by an eventual 14.5 per cent during 1979.

Abu Dhabi and Qatar last week added \$1 a barrel to the price of quality crude.

It was not known if all 13 OPEC countries would be at the special Geneva meeting.

An emergency session had been called for by Venezuelan Oil Minister Valentín Hernández Acosta.



Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR.	Closing Date
• Department of Water and Drainage, Eastern Province	Spare parts for GMC trucks	11K-97/98	100	Mar. 24
• Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Illumination of Al-Sâlim village under Râniyah municipality		1000	Mar. 24
• " "	Illumination of King Abdul Aziz street in Umâij		1000	Mar. 25
• " "	Supply of heavy equipment and vehicles for the municipalities of the Western Province		500	Mar. 26
• " "	Temporary asphalting of roads in Bahâ	200	Mar. 27	
• " "	Implementation of a water network in Umâij	200	Mar. 28	
• " "	Temporary asphalting of the streets of Qâwâfî	200	Mar. 31	
• " "	Temporary asphalting of the streets of Bâjînâhî	200	Mar. 31	



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CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 23.3.1979/20.2.1979

TIME: 0700 HRS.

1-Vessels Working the Ship Agent Type of cargo Arrival Data Berth No.

3 CHARITY	ORRI	SUGAR IN BAGS	18.2.1979
4 LONDON BARON	ORRI	GENERAL STEEL	16/2/1979
6 SARAJ TRADERS	ORRI	GENERAL STEEL	16/2/1979
7 TAKING	SEA	GENERAL	16/2/1979
10 PAS DOLPHIN-II	GULF	LOADING UREA	18/2/1979
11 CERVO	GULF	GENERAL	19/2/1979
15 AL SABAHIAN	KANOO	GENERAL	19/2/1979
16 MARIA-N	REZAYAT	GENERAL	18.2.1979
17 HOEGH OPAL	KANOO	GENERAL	18.2.1979
18 CAPE PRIDE	URIBI	CEMENT IN BAGS	14.2.1979
19 WISHLISTA IV	ORRI	LIME IN BAGS	16.2.1979
20 ASIA LARK	URIEZA	FULK CEMENT	16.2.1979
22 GEYE REBELS	ALIREZA	CONTAINERS	20.2.1979

Vessels Working at Anchorage

GREAT MAURICE PRIMAVERA	KANOO	GENERAL	15.2.1979
	URIEZA	GENERAL	15.2.1979

2-Recent Arrivals

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3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours

HUAL TRAVELLER	KANOO	GENERAL	18.2.1979
AUSTRALIA STAR	BARBER	GENERAL	18.2.1979
STRATHLYNE	KANOO	GENERAL	18.2.1979
IBN ZUHR	KANOO	GENERAL	18.2.1979
KELLET ISLAND CONCORDIA STAK	LIPI	GENERAL	18.2.1979
ASIA ECHO	GULF	GENERAL	18.2.1979
EMILY MOON	URIEZA	GENERAL	18.2.1979

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 41; 187

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

Meany trains guns on Carter for inflation, Iran oil policies

BAL HARBOR, Fla., Feb. 26 (R) — President Carter's economic and foreign policies Monday came under fire from the United States' main labor union body.

The executive board of American Federation of Labor —

Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is holding its annual winter meeting here and its president, George Meany, has often been at odds with the Carter administration.

The executive board of Ameri-

cans' anti-inflation program would not succeed, and increases in the federal budget would lead to a renew- ed risk of recession.

Meany at a press conference also hit out at Carter's attitude towards events in Iran.

He said the administration had been too quick to recognize the new government set up by Ayatollah Khomeini, and should instead have adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

Meany proposed that the U.S. should try to base its future oil supplies other than those from Iran.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — World cocoa production for 1978-79 was forecast Tuesday by London cocoa merchants Gell and Duffus at 1,425,000 metric tons.

The company said that is 66,000 metric tons less than its revised estimate for the previous season, 1,491,000 metric tons.

The gross surplus between production and consumption now is estimated at 46,000 metric tons.

"The only significant new factor since the beginning of December (when G. and D. issued its last report) has been the promising development of the Bahia Temperate crop (in Brazil)," the brokers said.

Gell and Duffus' revised estimate of the carryover from Argentina issues biggest banknote

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20 (R) — Banknotes worth 50,000 pesos (\$46) — five times the existing biggest denomination — have come into circulation in Argentina, which has the highest rate of inflation in the world.

The cost of living rose by 169.8 per cent last year.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Opening Tuesday	CASH	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.74	6.70	6.78
Deutsche Mark	1.81 (100)	181.75	182.00
Swiss F	2.01 (100)	203.00	202.00
French F	0.78 (100)	79.25	79.00
Hagian Lira (100)	0.40 (1000)	4.10	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	106.00	105.50
Egyptian Pound	—	80.50	84.50
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.29
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.33
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.00	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.80	8.78
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	46.50
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	80.00	84.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold kg	26,000	—	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,150	—
Silver kg bar	—	700	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.67	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah.



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ALATAS	SURGHUM/GEN/STEEL PIPES	17/2/1979
SHOBOKSI	RICE GEN/POTATOES	18/2/1979
ALIREZA	CTRS.GEN. YACHT	18/2/1979
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KEZAYAT	CONTAINERS	18/2/1979

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Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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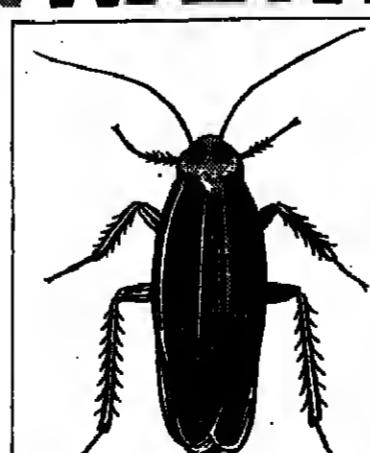
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Andreotti said abandoning efforts to form government

ROME, Feb. 20 (R) — Christian Democratic Premier-designate Giulio Andreotti is expected to give up his attempt to form a new government, well-informed sources say.

His withdrawal would open the way for President Sandro Pertini to ask a political leader of another party, probably Republican Party President Ugo La Malfa, to try to solve the 19-day-old government crisis.

But the sources said there was virtually no room for maneuver since the second-place Communist Party was insisting on being given cabinet posts in a new government and the Christian Democrats were flatly refusing this concession.

The sources said that all the signs pointed to a general election but added that it could be avoided if the third-ranking Socialist Party would indirectly support a temporary government by abstaining in parliament.

The Socialists have previously supported Communist demands for representation in a coalition government.

Andreotti, who has held office since August 1976, was expected to tell Pertini on Thursday or Friday that he

could not form a new government, the sources said.

His move would follow a meeting of the Socialist Party leadership, which is expected to confirm Party Secretary Bettino Craxi's view that Andreotti's attempt has failed.

It was not clear here whether the 75-year-old La Malfa would accept a request from Pertini to become the first non-Christian Democratic premier since the establishment of the Italian Republic in 1947.

The sources said that in view of the firm positions of the Christian Democrats and Communists, La Malfa was not likely to be able to form a cabinet.

Pertini might then ask Andreotti or Christian Democratic Party President Flaminio Piccoli to try to form a new government or the alternative being a general election, the sources said.

Their only hope of success would be a decision by the Socialist Party to abstain during a vote of confidence for Andreotti's present minority Christian Democratic government or for a new Piccoli cabinet including smaller parties.

The sources said the Socialists might decide to take this action to prevent early general elections before the scheduled European Parliament election in June.

The Socialists are hoping to score gains over the Communists in the June election by campaigning as representatives of the non-Communist European left with the help of West European socialist leaders.

Everything will be affected.

Academy Award hopefuls wait anxiously in wings

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP) — The final campaign for the 51st awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was to begin Tuesday with the announcement of nominations.

A hundred film industry press agents will be among those awaiting the nominations at the academy's gleaming new headquarters in Beverly Hills, hoping that their studios and

clients will appear on the list. What films will score high in the nominations?

"The Deer Hunter," "An Unmarried Woman," "Days of Heaven," "Midnight Express" and "Coming Home" are the 1978 movies most mentioned in earlier awards and critics' choices. Other possibilities include "Heaven Can Wait," "Interiors" and "Autumn Sonata."

COLD CLIMB: Near-zero temperatures made this ladder hard to handle for a Cambridge, Mass., fireman. The east coast was hit by a heavy blizzard over the weekend. (AP photo)

Eastern U.S. buried under heavy snowfall

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP) — Surprised by a fast-moving storm that dumped up to two feet of snow, the eastern United States awaited an equally sudden that Tuesday with temperatures that promised to feel positively balmy after weeks in the deep freeze.

The aftermath of the storm, which approached blizzard conditions in some places as it raged from Virginia to Connecticut after burying the south on Sunday, was sometimes grim.

Looters were arrested in Baltimore; Washington's Birthday sales were canceled; schools were closed; mass transit was paralyzed and major airports in Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia and New York were shut down for most of Monday.

Baltimore police said they arrested more than 300 persons in nearly 1,000 instances of

looting after the city's worst snowstorm on record — 20 inches in a 24-hour period. Officials said bakeries, liquor, grocery, auto repair and furniture stores were looted.

Major William Schaefer imposed a 10-hour curfew beginning at 7 p.m. Monday. Police used four-wheel-drive vehicles for their patrols.

About 2 feet of snow fell on parts of New Jersey Monday. Temperatures were to climb above freezing. The National Weather Service said it was too early to tell if flooding would be a problem.

In New York City, where about a foot of snow fell Monday, temperatures also were to be several degrees above freezing for the first time in nearly two weeks. Weather forecasters were concerned that a quick melt could cause flooding.

More than 14 inches of snow socked Philadelphia,

Saudi when he fled Iran last month was hijacked by its crew and flown back to Tehran from Morocco Tuesday, a spokesman for the new revolutionary government confirmed.

The spokesman said the Boeing 707 named Shahin or Shah's Falcon landed at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport and its crew was then escorted to the headquarters at Khurram.

More than half of Iran's soldiers, who deserted in droves

sent into Vietnam.

The broadcast from Hanoi said that in the first two days of battle, Chinese forces lost 2,500 troops and 80 tanks. Twelve Chinese battalions were beaten and many others repulsed.

Meanwhile, at Dong Dang, two kilometers inside northeastern Vietnam near the strategic Friendship pass, the traditional invasion route, Vietnam claims to have inflicted heavy losses on the Chinese, knocking out five tanks, forcing the "enemy remnants" to regroup east of the town.

during the uprising, have returned to duty across the country although the rate of return has been lower in Tehran, the new chief of staff said Tuesday.

Gen. Muhammad Vahid Qarani told reporters that soldiers in Tehran still feel a great deal of bitterness from the people after months of clashes leading to the overthrow of the monarchy.

"I have inherited an army which in Tehran did not have even one soldier," Qarani said. "And because of the treason of former commanders, most barracks were burned."

The general vowed to abolish the preferential system of housing, pay and benefits which the Shah lavished on his military leaders.

Despite the problems of morale and organization, Qarani said the military was still well equipped with 60-70 billion dollars worth of hardware purchased from many countries, including the United States, West Germany, Britain and the Soviet Union.

In Rabat, Morocco's Istiqlal party Tuesday became the first member of Morocco's

ruling coalition to congratulate Khomeini for his victory.

The Shah is living in Morocco as a guest of King Hassan after leaving his country five weeks ago.

In Sanaa, a North Yemen delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Mohammed Al-Juned left there Tuesday for Iran with a message from President Ali Abdullah Saleh to Khomeini, official sources said Tuesday.

The military also reported that in the previous 24 hours guerrillas killed four more persons.

They included two black civil administration officials,

Egypt

"Apparently they do think there is a way to overcome the gap between the Egyptians and our side," Dayan said. "We are looking forward to hearing the American proposals."

Dayan is expected to return to report to the cabinet. He said over the weekend that his delegation was authorized only to present positions and clarify proposals, leaving any final decision on the negotiations for the entire government.

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Gulf states exist in other Arab countries. Saudi Arabia's banks all work on Islamic principles.

The Kuwait crown prince took the opportunity of the bank's opening to urge Arab solidarity which he called the pillar of the region and the only means of restoring Arab rights.

He also said the Arabs should be wary of dangers which lie ahead in view of the turmoil in various parts of the world.

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LONDON: Pedestrians squeeze past piles of garbage in central London last week. The garbage collectors' strike has been settled, but Tuesday London ambulances decided on a strike that will halt all services, including emergency. (AP photo)

Emergency runs included

London's ambulances may halt

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — Local leaders of London's 2,300 ambulance drivers defied top union heads Monday and announced an all-out 24-hour wildcat pay strike starting midnight Tuesday that will ban even emergency services.

The London ambulance men are among 1.5 million public service workers who have been staging a campaign of strikes, go-slows, overtime bans and determined picketing since Jan. 22 over a demand for more pay.

The campaign has reduced many hospitals and ambulance units around the country to emergency services only. It has closed schools, left the dead unburied and filled city streets with piles of uncollected garbage.

The London Ambulance Convenors called Wednesday's scheduled stoppage in defiance of the four unions involved in the campaign. The general secretaries of the National Union of Public Employees, the Confederation of Health Ser-

vices Employees, the Transport and General Workers Union and the General and Municipal Workers Union all asked the London drivers not to call the strike.

No one was hurt and there was no damage in the attack, a communiqué said. In Lusaka, Joshua Nkomo's forces claimed responsibility for it.

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Good Morning
It's about time!

By Jihad Al-Khazei

The "Washington Post" this month published a unique article in favor of the Arab world.

It is not the only such article published recently but it articulates a viewpoint the Arabs themselves have gone hoarse trying to explain.

The author stated frankly that blaming the Arabs for the woes of the American people was deceptive, racist and return to the times when Jews, black and other minorities were the bad guys.

He praised the Arabs for their contributions in astronomy, mathematics, literature, physics, medicine and history. He accused the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), headed by George Meany of being behind the anti-Arab campaign.

He said the AFL-CIO, which wants its share of increases, thinks the Arabs, and more specifically Oil members, are depriving it of higher salaries by driving up U.N. inflation rate with high oil prices.

The author said the Arabs are plagued with inflation like everyone else and are certainly not "buying up" the oil as their foes claim. He cited figures which indicate that main investors in the United States are the Dutch, the British, the Canadians, the Germans, the Swiss and the French the Japanese.

He pointed to a recent research which shows that Arab stereotype has become the villain of many American television series. He also referred to a famous statement made by the owner of the Rangers baseball team after being attacked in the press. The man was quoted as saying, "I'll sell the team to some Arabs so the press can attack it."

Arabs who are well aware of their treatment in the American press may wonder at this surprising article. Was it isolated event with little lasting impact or is it that Americans are finally beginning to see the truth? Only time will tell.

(Translated from "Ashraq Al-Awsat")

By Nkomo guerrillas

Salisbury Airport mortared

SALISBURY, Feb. 20 (AP) — Guerrillas Monday night launched a harmless mortar attack on Salisbury International Airport, lobbing several bombs near a major air force base, the Military Command reported Tuesday.

No one was hurt and there was no damage in the attack, a communiqué said. In Lusaka, Joshua Nkomo's forces claimed responsibility for it.

The military also reported that in the previous 24 hours guerrillas killed four more persons.

They included two black civil administration officials,

one white killed in an ambush and another white killed in a daylight blast.

There was little evidence at Salisbury airport, eight miles from downtown Salisbury, that it had come under fire for the first time in the war.

A lone helicopter dived over surrounding bush country where the guerrillas are thought to have infiltrated from a nearby tribal trust land to set up their mortar position.

The military Command said that "a number of mortar bombs (fell) in the vicinity of Salisbury Airport."

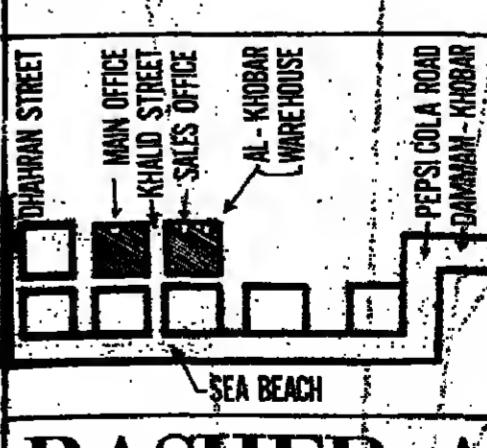
One resident in a neighboring white suburb said she heard eight to ten bombs explode.

Black airport officials said some of the bombs fell a hundred yards from the Sarum Air Force Base which harbors the jet fighters and helicopters vital to counter-insurgency war.

New Sarum, one of major air bases, is inside a fenced and guarded end of the civilian airport three miles from the headquarters of the crack combat the Rhodesian Light Infantry.

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